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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6242**

**SHEAU-HWA MA ET. AL.**

**CASE NO.: FA1131USPCT**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/531,353**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1792**

**FILED: APRIL 15, 2005**

**EXAMINER: DR. TSOY, ELENA**

**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MULTI-COAT SYSTEM ON SUBSTRATE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

The following preliminary amendment is being submitted in the RCE application filed in view of the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2007 in which claims 1-24 were finally rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by one month accompanies this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.